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Title

: USE OF A BACULOVIRUS TO EXPRESS AN EXOGENOUS GENE IN

A MAMMALIAN CELL

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AMENDMENT

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In response to the Examiner's action dated May 8, 1997, please amend this application as follows.

In the claims:

Cancel claim 19 without prejudice.

in a mammalian cell, said method comprising:

- a) introducing into the cell a baculovirus [whose] the genome of which comprises said exogenous gene, wherein the baculovirus is introduced by administering the baculovirus to a mammal comprising the cell; and
- b) [allowing] <u>maintaining</u> said cell [to live] under conditions such that said exogenous gene is expressed.
 - 26. (Amended) A nucleic acid comprising:
 - a baculovirus genome;

an exogenous mammalian gene; and

an exogenous promoter selected from the group consisting of mammalian promoters, [promoters of long-terminal

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